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BOOK-NOTES

(Detailed discussions of some of the following books will appear later.)

ABBOTT, E., and BRECKINRIDGE, S. P. *Truancy and Non-Attendance in the Chicago Schools*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1917. Pp. 472. \$2.00.

A study of the social aspects of the compulsory-education and child-labor legislation of Illinois.

ALLEN, P. S. *An den Ufern des Rheins: Vom Bodensee bis zu den Niederlanden*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1917. Pp. 258.

The book is unique in material and treatment.

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Navy for the Fiscal Year. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1916. Pp. 143.

Annual Reports of the President and Other Officers of Purdue University for Year Ending June 30, 1916.

Contains a carefully organized list of Purdue publications for year 1916.

ARCHBOLD, MAURICE J. *A Laboratory Course in Practical Electricity for Vocational Schools and Shop Classes*. New York: Macmillan, 1916. Pp. 209.

This is a book very well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended. It presents the laboratory side of electricity in a practical way, bringing together theory and practical application in an admirable manner.

BAKER, E. K. (Compiler). *Short Stories and Selections*. New York: Macmillan, 1916. Pp. 263. \$0.25.

The selections are fresh and interesting. Excellent models for narrative and descriptive themes.

BASSETT, LEE E. *A Handbook of Oral Reading*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1917. Pp. 353.

Part 1 treats of clearness and meaning; Part 2, with Impressiveness; and Part 3, with ease and correctness. The chapter to teachers has many helpful suggestions for recitation and assignment.

BRADSHAW, G., and BURSTALL, SARA A. *The High School Cookery Book*. New York: Longmans, Green, & Co., 1916. Pp. 263. \$0.60.

A scientific treatment of kitchen facilities and foodstuffs.

BURBACKER, A. R. (Editor). *Shakespeare's King Richard III*. New York: Macmillan, 1916. Pp. 200.

CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES F., and CHAMBERLAIN, A. H. *Oceania: A Supplementary Geography*. New York: Macmillan, 1916. Pp. 160. \$0.55.

ECKLES, C. D., and WARREN, G. F. *Dairy Farming*. New York: Macmillan, 1916. Pp. 309. \$1.00.

The book is profusely illustrated. It is intended for general reading as well as for use in the college classroom.

Educational Directory. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, Bulletin, No. 43, 1916.

Educational Survey of Wyoming. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, Bulletin No. 29, 1916.

FINNEY, H. A., and BROWN, J. C. *Modern Business Arithmetic*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1916. Pp. 488. \$1.10.

The material and the method used in the book are based upon business conditions and practices. Among the topics included are contract purchases, instalment payments, comparative statistics to promote buying and selling efficiency, and finding the profit and loss on each sale.

FITI, EMERSON DAVID. *History of the United States*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1916. Pp. 575.

The text is profusely supplied with illustrations and maps.

GUYER, MICHAEL F. *Animal Micrology: Practical Exercises in Zoölogical Micro-Technique*. Revised Edition. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1917. Pp. 289. \$2.00.

HEWINS, N. P. *The Doctrine of Formal Discipline in the Light of Experimental Investigation*. Baltimore: Warwick & York, Inc., 1916. Pp. 100. \$1.25.

HOFSTEN, ERNEST GODFREY. *The Earlier Essays of James Russell Lowell*. New York: Macmillan, 1916. Pp. 247. \$0.25.

HOLLISTER, HORACE A. *The Planning and Construction of High School Buildings*. University of Illinois.

Issued from the High School Visitors' Office, University of Illinois, for the guidance of school boards and those interested in high-school construction.

HOPKINS, ANNETTE B. *The Knight of the Lion*. "Every Child's Series." New York: Macmillan, 1916. Pp. 152. \$0.40.

In adapting this romance by Cretien de Troyes, Miss Hopkins has omitted unsuitable passages and condensed or summarized passages where the repetition might give only the impression of tediousness. The book is a pleasing addition to Arthurian legends arranged for young children.

HOUGHTON, H. G. *The Elements of Public Speaking*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1916. Pp. 327.

A scientific study which aims to satisfy practical needs.

In a Major Key: Music in the Minneapolis Schools. City of Minneapolis, Monograph No. 5, Series of 1916-17.

JOHNSTON, C. H. *The Modern High School: Its Administration and Extension*. New York: Scribner, 1916. Pp. 848.

The book contains examples of significant movements with interpretation by the foremost American educators.

LAW, FREDERICK HAUK (Editor). *Robert Southey's Life of Nelson*. New York: Macmillan, 1917. Pp. 312. \$0.25.

LEONARD, S. A. *English Composition as a Social Problem*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1917. Pp. 200.

The book analyzes and motivates composition in the grades.

MILLER, E. L. *Practical English Composition. Book IV*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1917. Pp. 132.

A fourth-year text. The book offers a brief review of description and narration, but lays most stress upon argumentation. The final chapter, on "Speeches for Special Occasions," contains helpful suggestions for graduation week.

Pencil and Brush: Art in the Minneapolis Schools. City of Minneapolis, Monograph No. 6, Series of 1916-17.

An inspiring and suggestive monograph.

PERRY, C. A. *Community Center Activities*. New York City: Department of Recreation, Russell Sage Foundation.

Suggestive book for parent-teacher associations.

POTTS, R. M. *Insurance Report of the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois*. Part III. 1916. Pp. 431.

PROKOSCH, E., and PURIN, C. M. *Deutscher Lehrgang*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1916. Pp. 238.

RANKIN, THOMAS E., and AIKON, W. M. *English Literature*. New York: Macmillan, 1917. Pp. 425. \$1.00.

The book is conventional in treatment of subject-matter and illustration. The final chapter summarizes the types of literature, with special stress upon the short story. Bibliography is scholarly and yet quite within the range of high-school students.

Report of an Inquiry into the Administration and Support of the Colorado School System. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, Bulletin No. 5, 1917.

SIEFF, MARK. *Manual of Russian Commercial Correspondence*. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co., 1916. Pp. 232.

The book pays special attention to Russian business phraseology. An extensive index of commercial terms and phrases both Russian and English has been appended. The vocabulary is given by specific reference to letters in which the desired word or phrase is employed.

SMITH, ALEX. *Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry*. Third edition. New York: Century Co., 1916. Pp. 925.

SMITH, H. J. *Letters: A Brief Course in Business-Letter Writing*. Milwaukee Public School of Trades for Boys, 1916. Pp. 24. \$0.10.

SMITH, H. J. *English for Boys*. Milwaukee Public School of Trades for Boys, 1916. Pp. 16. \$0.05.